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SEEDS of
HARDY PERENNIALS



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HARDY Perennials are easily grown from seeds. Seeds that are planted now will make stocky plants for next Spring's planting and many will be ready to sell. Here are a few suggestions as to preparing your seed bed:

SOIL. The soil should be of a sandy loam and well supplied with humus, and if there is any doubt to this condition, well-rotted manure should be applied. Do not use fresh manure. The well-rotted manure should be thoroughly spaded with the soil and worked in so that it will not come in contact with the seed.

SEEDING. After the spading is finished rake the beds until the soil is in a fine, pulverized condition and then sow the seeds. Usually it is best to plant in rows, as then the seedlings may be more easily distinguished from the weeds, which will facilitate keeping the bed clean. Most of the seeds should be covered with soil not to exceed in depth four times their diameter, firming the soil gently about them.

MOISTURE. Should the soil be inclined to be dry, a good watering will serve to compact it about the seed and also provide the needed moisture. To secure uniform moisture conditions with summer-planted seeds it is oftentimes a help to shade the beds with frames of building lath, but, of course, these must be removed before the seeds begin to grow. Sharp sand is a good covering for seed, as it is less likely to bake than soil.

It is a good plan to sow the seeds in a cold frame where the seeds can be protected with lath shade and better protected for the winter and will not be washed away by heavy rain storms as in an open bed.

HARDY PERENNIALS

VARIETY		Color	Price per pkt.	Price per Tr.pkt.	Price per ¼ oz.	Price per oz.
Achillea	Millefolium Roseum, Rosy Milfoil	Pink	\$.15	\$.30	\$.75	\$3.00
"	Ptarmica Fl. Pl., The Pearl	White	.25	.50	1.00	4.00
"	Tomentosa	Yellow	.10	.15	.25	.75
Aconitum	Napelus, Monkshood	Blue	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Agrostemma	Coronaria, Rose of Heaven	Crimson	.10	.15	.20	.35
"	" Alba, Rose of Heaven	White	.10	.15	.20	.35
Alyssum	Saxatile Compactum, Basket of Gold	Yellow	.10	.20	.30	.60
Anchusa	Italica, Dropmore Variety	Blue	.15	.20	.25	.75
Anemone	Coronaria, Windflower	Mixed	.10	.20	.25	.60
"	St. Brigid, Semi-Double Fine Windflower	Mixed	.25	.50	.65	2.50
Anthemis	Kelwayi, Hardy Marguerite	Yellow	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Aquilegia	Californica, Columbines	Mixed	.25	.40	.60	2.00
"	Canadensis, Columbines	Scarlet and Yellow	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	Chrysanthea, Columbines	Yellow	.25	.40	.65	2.00
"	" Fl. Pl., Columbines	Double Yellow	.25	.40	.75	2.50
"	" Silver Queen	White	.40	.65	1.00	3.00
"	Coerulea, Columbines	Blue and White	.25	.40	.65	2.00
"	Flabellata Nana Alba	White	.25	.50	1.00	3.50
"	Haylodgensis, Columbines	Pink	.25	.50	1.00	3.50
"	Long-Spurred Hybrids, Columbines	Mixed	.25	.50	1.00	4.00
"	Nivea Grandiflora	Large White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	Rose Queen, Columbines	Rose	.50	.75	1.50	5.00
"	Single, Columbines	Mixed	.10	.15	.20	.50
"	Double, Columbines	Mixed	.10	.15	.25	.60
Arabis	Alpina, Rock Cress	White	.10	.15	.20	.50
Armeria	Formosa, Sea Pink	Pink	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Asclepias	Tuberosa		.25	.40	.65	2.00
Asperula	Sweet Woodruff	White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Aster	Alpinus	Blue	.20	.25	.50	1.50
"	" Albus	White	.25	.40	.65	2.00
"	Michaelmas, Large Flowered Daisy	Mixed	.25	.40	.60	2.00
Baptisia	Australis	Blue	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Bocconia	Cordata, Plume Poppy	White	.10	.15	.20	.50
Boltonia	Asteroides, False Chamomile	White	.15	.25	.50	1.50
"	Latisquana, False Chamomile	Lilac Pink	.15	.25	.50	1.50
Campanula	Calycanthus, Canterbury Bells	Blue	.15	.30	.40	1.50
"	" " " "	Pink	.15	.30	.40	1.50
"	" " " "	White	.15	.30	.40	1.50
"	" " " "	Mixed	.15	.25	.35	1.25
Campanula	Carpatica, Hare Bells	Blue	.15	.30	.40	1.25
"	" " Alba, Hare Bells	White	.15	.30	.40	1.25
"	Media, Single Canterbury Bells	Blue	.10	.15	.25	.40
"	" " " "	Pink	.10	.15	.25	.40
"	" " " "	White	.10	.15	.25	.40
"	" " " "	Mixed	.10	.15	.25	.30
"	" " Double " "	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	Persicifolia Grandiflora, Peach Bell	Blue	.25	.50	1.00	4.00
"	" " Alba, Peach Bell	White	.25	.50	1.00	4.00
"	Pyramidalis, Chimney Bellflower	Blue	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	" " Alba, Chimney Bellflower	White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Candytuft,	Iberis Gibraltarica Hybrida, Lilac	White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	" Sempervirens	White	.15	.40	.75	2.50
Centaurea	Montana, Cone Flower	Blue	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" Alba	White	.25	.40	.60	2.00

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VARIETY		Color	Price per pkt.	Price per Tr.pkt.	Price per ¼ oz.	Price per oz.
Cerastium	Tomentosa, Snow in Summer	White	.15	.30	.50	1.75
Chrysanthemum,	Hardy Pompom	Mixed	.25	.50	1.00	4.00
"	Japanese Hybrids	Mixed	.25	.50	1.00	4.00
"	King Edward VII	White	.15	.20	.35	.50
"	Shasta Daisy, Alaska	White	.25	.40	.60	2.00
Coreopsis	Lanceolata Grandiflora	Yellow	.10	.15	.20	.35
Delphinium	Belladonna, Larkspur	Light Blue	.25	.40	.60	2.00
"	Bellamosum	Blue	.25	.50	1.00	3.00
"	Chinese, Larkspur	Blue	.10	.20	.25	.75
"	Album, Larkspur	White	.10	.20	.25	.75
"	Elatum, Larkspur	Blue	.25	.40	.60	2.00
"	Hybridum, Larkspur	Mixed	.15	.35	.50	1.25
"	" Fl. Pl., Larkspur	Dbl. Mix	.35	.50	1.00	3.00
"	Formosum, Larkspur	Blue	.35	.50	1.00	3.00
"	" Coelestinum, Larkspur	Blue	.50	.75	1.25	5.00
"	Gold Medal Hybrids	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.50
"	Zalil, Larkspur	Yellow	.50	.75	1.25	5.00
Dianthus	Pink, Clove Pinks	Mixed	.10	.20	.25	.60
"	Double Scotch, Clove Pinks	Mixed	.15	.30	.40	1.25
"	Erfurt, Clove Pinks	Mixed	.25	.40	.75	2.00
"	Latifolius Atrocoscineus Fl. Pl.	Scarlet	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	Pheasants Eye, Pink	Mixed	.10	.15	.20	.50
"	Semperflorens, Everblooming Pink	Mixed	.15	.30	.50	1.50
"	Barbatus, Single Sweet William	Mixed	.05	.10	.15	.30
"	" Double Sweet William	Mixed	.10	.15	.20	.60
"	" Scarlet Beauty	Scarlet	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	" Newport Pink	Pink	.15	.30	.50	1.50
"	" Single Velvety	Maroon	.10	.15	.20	.50
"	" Single	Crimson	.10	.15	.20	.50
"	" Single	Scarlet	.10	.15	.20	.50
"	" Single	White	.10	.15	.20	.50
Dictamnus	Fraxinella, Gas Plant	Red	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	" Alba	White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Digitalis,	Giant Shirley	Mixed	.25	.50	.75	3.00
"	Gloxinaeflora, Foxglove	Purple	.10	.20	.25	.60
"	" " "	Rose	.10	.20	.25	.60
"	" " "	White	.10	.20	.25	.60
"	" " "	Mixed	.10	.15	.20	.50
"	Grandiflora, Foxglove	Yellow	.10	.20	.25	.75
"	Monstrosa, Mammoth Foxglove	Mixed	.10	.20	.25	.75
"	Purpurea, Foxglove	Purple	.10	.20	.25	.60
"	" Alba, Foxglove	White	.10	.20	.25	.60
Doronicum	Plantagineum Excelsum	Yellow	6.00 per 1000 Seeds			
Eulalia	Japonica, Ornamental Grasses		.15	.20	.25	.60
"	" Zebrina, Ornamental Grasses		.15	.20	.25	.60
Eupatorium	Ageratoides, Thoroughwort	White	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	Fraseri, Thoroughwort	White	.15	.20	.25	.75
Gaillardia	Grandiflora Compacta, Blanket	Mixed	.10	.20	.25	.60
"	" Sanguinea, Blanket Flower	Red	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" Semi-double, Bl'k't Flower	Mixed	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" Superba, Blanket Flower	Mixed	.10	.15	.25	.60
"	Kersemian Splendius, Blanket Flower	Mixed	.15	.20	.25	.75
Geum	Atrosanguineum Fl. Pl., Aversus	Crimson	.15	.25	.50	1.50
"	" Mrs. Bradshaw Dbl. Orange	Scarlet	.35	.50	.75	3.00
Gypsophila	Paniculata, Baby's Breath	White	.10	.15	.25	.40
"	" Fl. Pl., Baby's Breath	Dbl. White	.50	1.00	1.50	5.00

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VARIETY		Color	Price per pkt.	Price per Tr.pkt.	Price per ¼ oz.	Price per oz.
Helenium	Autumnale Superbum, Sneeze Wort	Yellow	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	Riverton Gem		.15	.25	.40	1.50
Helianthemum	Mutabile, Rock Rose	Mixed	.15	.20	.25	.75
Heliopsis	Pitcheriana, Orange Sunflower	Yellow	.15	.20	.25	.60
"	Scabra Zinniaeflora, Orange Sunflower	Yellow	.15	.25	.40	1.50
Heuchera	Sanguinea	Crimson	.40	.50	1.25	4.00
Hibiscus	Crimson Eye, Marshmallow	White and Crimson	.10	.15	.25	.50
"	Moscheutos, Marshmallow	Pink	.10	.15	.25	.50
"	Giant Yellow, Marshmallow	Cream	.25	.35	.50	1.60
"	New Giant	Dark Red	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" " Mallow	Pink	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" " Marshmallow	Pure White	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" " Marshmallow	Mixed	.10	.15	.25	.60
Hollyhocks,	Allegheny	Mixed	.20	.25	.40	1.00
"	Chater's Double	Maroon	.25	.30	.40	1.25
"	" "	Red	.25	.30	.40	1.25
"	" "	Salmon	.25	.30	.40	1.25
"	" "	White	.25	.30	.40	1.25
"	" "	Yellow	.25	.30	.40	1.25
"	" "	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	Single	Pink	.25	.30	.60	2.00
"	"	Red	.25	.30	.60	2.00
"	"	Rose	.25	.30	.60	2.00
"	"	White	.25	.30	.60	2.00
"	"	Mixed	.15	.20	.25	.75
Iberis. See Candytuft						
Iris	Kaempferi, Japanese Iris	Mixed	.10	.15	.25	.50
"	Germanica, German Iris	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Lathyrus	Latifolius, Everlasting Pea	Crimson	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" " "	Pink	.15	.20	.25	.75
"	" " "	White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	" " "	Mixed	.15	.20	.25	.75
Lavendula	Vera, Lavender	Purple	.15	.20	.25	.75
Liatris,	Blazing Star or Gay Feather	Mixed	.10	.15	.25	.75
Linaria	Cymbalaria, Kenilworth Ivy		.15	.30	.50	1.50
Linum	Perenne	Blue	.10	.15	.20	.40
Lobelia	Cardinalis, Cardinal Flower	Scarlet	.15	.40	.75	2.50
Lupinus	Arboreus, Lupine	Yellow	.50	.75	1.50	5.00
"	Polyphyllus, Lupine	Blue	.10	.15	.20	.40
"	" Roseus, Lupine	Pink	.10	.20	.25	.75
"	" Lupine	White	.10	.15	.20	.40
"	" Moerheimi	Light & Dark Pink	.15	.25	.50	1.50
"	" Lupine	Mixed	.05	.10	.15	.30
Lychnis	Chalcedonica, Jerusalem Cross	Scarlet	.05	.10	.15	.30
"	Haageana, Jerusalem Cross	Mixed	.25	.40	.60	2.00
Myosotis	Palustris, True, Forget-me-not	Blue	.35	.50	.75	2.50
Papaver. See Poppy						
Penstemon,	Beard Tongue	Mixed	.15	.20	.25	.60
Phlox	Decussata, Hardy Phlox	Mixed	.50	.75	1.50	5.00
Physalis	Francheti, Chinese Lantern Plant		.25	.35	.50	1.50
Physostegia	Virginica, False Dragon Head	Pink	.15	.25	.40	1.00
"	" Alba, False Dragon Head	White	.20	.30	.50	1.50

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Platycodon Grandiflora, Japanese Bellflower	Blue	.15	.20	.25	.75
“ “ Alba, Japanese Bellflower	White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
“ Japonicus, Dbl. Japanese Bellflower	Blue	.25	.40	.75	2.50
“ Mariesii, Japanese Bellflower	Violet-Blue	.25	.35	.60	2.00
Polemonium Coeruleum, Jacob's Ladder	Sky Blue	.05	.10	.15	.50
Polyanthus, Primula Elatior	Finest Mixed	.35	.50	1.00	3.00
Potentilla, Single Hybrids	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Poppy Nudicaule Iceland.....	White	.15	.25	.40	1.00
“ “.....	Yellow	.15	.25	.40	1.00
“ “ Single	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
“ “ Double	Mixed	.25	.35	.50	1.50
“ Oriental, Oriental	Scarlet	.15	.20	.25	.75
“ “ Mrs. Perry	Salmon Pink	.35	.50	1.00	3.00
“ “ Oriflamme	Orange Scarlet	.25	.35	.50	1.50
“ “ Princess Victoria	Salmon	.35	.50	1.00	3.00
“ “ Hybrids, Oriental	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Primula Japonica, Japanese Primrose	Mixed	.25	.40	.60	2.00
“ Veris, English Cowslip	Mixed	.75	1.00	1.50	5.00
“ Vulgaris, English Primrose	Yellow	.50	.75	1.00	3.00
Pyrethrum Hybridum, Single Daisy	Mixed	.25	.35	.50	1.50
“ “ Fl. Pl., Double Daisy	Mixed	1.25	1.50	1.75	6.00
“ Roseum, Daisy	Pink	.35	.50	1.00	3.00
“ Uliginosum, Daisy	White	.35	.50	.75	2.50
Rudbeckia Newmanii, Cone Flower	Yellow	.15	.25	.40	1.00
“ Purpurea, Cone Flower	Purple	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Salvia Azurea Grandiflora.....	Sky Blue	.50	.75	1.00	3.00
“ Farinacea, Sage	Blue	.25	.30	.40	1.25
Scabiosa Causica, Blue Bonnett	Lavender	.50	.75	1.00	3.00
“ “ Alba, White Bonnett	White	1.00	1.50	2.00	7.50
“ Japonica, Japanese Bonnett	Blue	.15	.20	.25	.50
Sidalcea Rosy Gem, Dwarf	Lavender	.50	.75	1.00	3.00
Statice Latifolia, Sea Lavender	Blue	.20	.30	.40	1.25
Stokesia Cyanea, Cornflower Aster	Blue	.25	.35	.50	1.50
“ “ Alba, Cornflower Aster	White	.25	.35	.50	1.75
Sunflower Helianthus.....	Choice Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Sweet Rocket, Hesperis	Mixed	.10	.15	.20	.50
Thalictrum Adiantifolium.....	White	.25	.35	.50	1.50
“ Aquilegifolium25	.30	.50	1.75
“ Dipterocarpum	Violet-Mauve	.50	.75	1.00	3.00
Tritoma Hybrida, Red Hot Poker	Mixed	.15	.25	.40	1.00
“ Pfitzeri, Flame Flower35	.50	.75	2.50
Trollius, Hybrids	Finest Mixed	.25	.40	.75	2.50
Tunica Saxifraga.....	Pink	.10	.15	.20	.50
Valeriana Rubra, Valerian	Mixed	.10	.15	.20	.50
Veronica Spicata.....	Blue	.25	.30	.50	1.50

STEELE'S MASTODON PANSY SEED

STEELE'S Mastodon Pansy seed, as you know, produces a well balanced, wide range of colors. They bloom extra early in the spring and will germinate to your entire satisfaction. This seed comes direct from Steele's Pansy Gardens.

Here are a few hints from Mr. Steele on preparing beds for germinating the seed:—

1. Have your ground perfectly clean and free of weeds and trash, pulverized to a depth of six or more inches.
2. On the level surface spread evenly a layer of pulverized manure, barnyard scrapings preferred, to a depth of at least one inch.
3. Overlay manure with half-inch of the best soil you have, thoroughly pulverized.
4. Roll or rake down and tamp surface true and smooth.
5. Use the hose freely and soak down the bed several inches.
6. Sow the seed broadcast or in drills—we sow broadcast.
7. Cover lightly as possible with your best soil or sand. Sand is best.
8. Use spray of water to moisten surface.
9. Allowing plenty of ventilation, keep your beds moist, quite moist, but not soaking wet, until plants come up.

We use unbleached sheeting, cheapest grade, to retain moisture. As soon as plants begin to appear freely, we remove sheeting permanently and sift tops of beds with thin layer of barnyard scrapings. Water young seedlings sparingly to avoid dampening off.

Never allow your beds to become dry. Any dryness after seeds sprout is absolutely fatal. These directions are for sowing in the open field, but will apply when sowing in flats or cold frames. We use 60 to 75 square feet to sow an ounce of seed.

When possible, alternate your pansy crop with some other crop.

Steele's Mastodon Miracle Mixed is a most popular strain which includes white, dark center, dark blue center and light blue center, pure white, black, Burgundy red, lavender, violet, light blue, bronze, royal purple, rose, cerise red, red with silver rim, mahogany, yellow, wine colored, red and gold, lavender and gold, henna red, new, some ruffled types with a dozen or more variations in each color, in size measuring up to three and seven-eighths inches in diameter.

Price: $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2.75; 1 oz., \$5.25; 2 oz., \$9.00; 4 oz., \$36.00.

Mlle. Irene, New. A shade never before known to pansies. A henna red, and in every other respect a grand flower with a long, strong stem.

Price: $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$3.25; 1 oz., \$6.25.

Steele's Mastodon Striata—Our Novelty. Of great size and varied types, mostly dark and rose pink shades, mottled and beautifully striped in true sun-burst fashion.

Price: $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 85c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2.75; 1 oz., \$5.25.

Steele's Mastodon Special. Highly recommended.

Price: $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 65c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$1.75; 1 oz., \$3.25; 2 oz., \$6.00; 3 oz., \$16.00; 4 oz., \$21.00.

Should you desire separate colors, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. each of 16 separate colors, it will cost you \$11.90.

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The Nursery Manual: By Prof. L. H. Bailey. Mr. Bailey's Nursery Book was first published in 1891. For about thirty years it has been a standard work on the propagation of plants by means of seeds, layers, cuttings, buds, grafts and otherwise. The present work is the twenty-second edition of it, rewritten and all made new. It contains an extended alphabetic list of plants with full indications under each one for propagation. It also includes an illustrated account of the main diseases and insects of nursery stock, invaluable to the commercial grower.....Price, Postpaid, \$3.00

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